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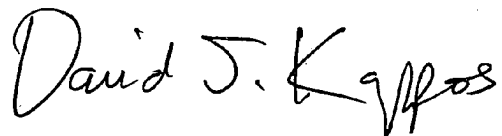
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(55) **CUSTOMER SERVICES AND ADVERTISING
BASED UPON DEVICE ATTRIBUTES AND
ASSOCIATED DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING
SYSTEM**

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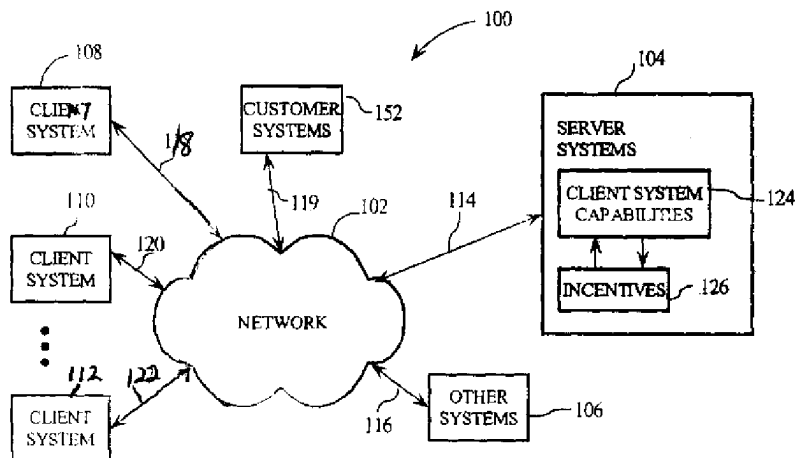
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for providing customer services and advertising based upon device attributes is disclosed for a distributed processing system. The distributed processing system identifies and utilizes the capabilities of distributed devices connected together through a wide variety of communication systems and networks and utilize those capabilities to organize, manage and distribute project workloads to the distributed devices.

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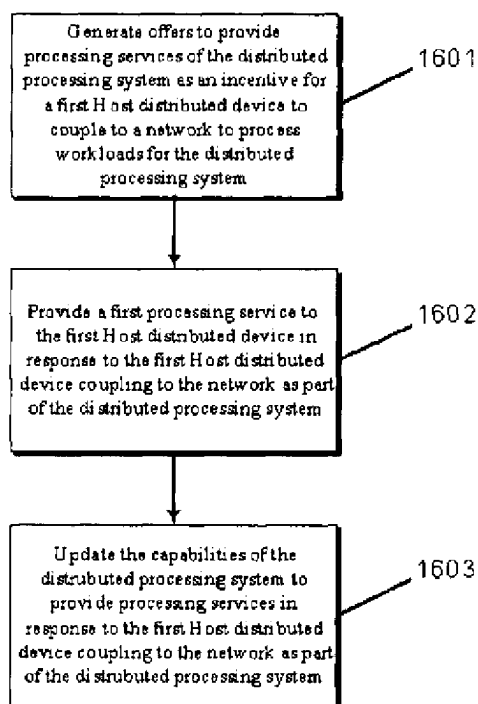


FIG. 16